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Military Concentrations

1. There are no Polish troops along the western border of Lower Silesia.
2. The greater part of Walbrzych is occupied by Soviet troops and their families. Stores and hotels in the Soviet area display only Russian signs. No Poles, either military or civilian, are permitted in the area.

Inevitability of War

3. Polish people encountered were unanimous in hoping for war, believing that only through war can Poland regain her independence.
4. The recent incident involving the Swedish consul at Gdynia convinced many Poles that war with Sweden is imminent and will provoke intervention by the Western Powers.

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